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General Alumni Association Elects Samuel F. Furgiuele as President

Indiana graduate with
class of 1949

First man ever to
hold this presidency

Congratulations

Samuel F. Furgiuele, 1949, is the first man to be elected president of the General Alumni Association of the State Teachers College at Indiana, since the reorganization of the group in 1932. Mr. Furgiuele was elected at the annual meeting of the General Alumni Association on Saturday, May 21, 1955.

Furgiuele graduated as an English major from the College at Indiana in 1949, and received his master of letters degree with a major in English from the University of Pittsburgh in 1952. In addition he has taken twenty-six hours of work beyond the master's degree.

He has taught for the past six years at Indiana High School. In addition to his teaching duties he has been a supervisor of student teachers in English for the College at the Indiana Joint High School.

In the years immediately after his graduation from Beaver Falls High School in 1936, Mr. Furgiuele worked for several years in the mining industry and was also for a time proprietor of a restaurant in Windber.

During World War II he served from 1942-1946 for four years with the United States Army. Thirteen months of this time was spent overseas in the European Theater of Operations. He achieved the rank of first lieutenant in the United States Army. He now has the rank of captain in the United States Army Reserve and is commanding officer of Company B, 427th Engineer Construction Battalion.

In Indiana, Mr. Furgiuele has been very active as a member of the Indiana Unit of the General Alumni Association and served as president of this group for two years. He has been active in the Indiana Boro Teachers Association, serving on important committees with that group.

He is a member of the Pennsylvania State Education Association, National Education Association, and has been a member of the National Council of Teachers of English.

Mr. Furgiuele is married to the former Sara Stewart of Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Furgiuele have two children Diana, aged 8, and Sammy, aged 3½. They reside at 845 Water Street, Indiana.

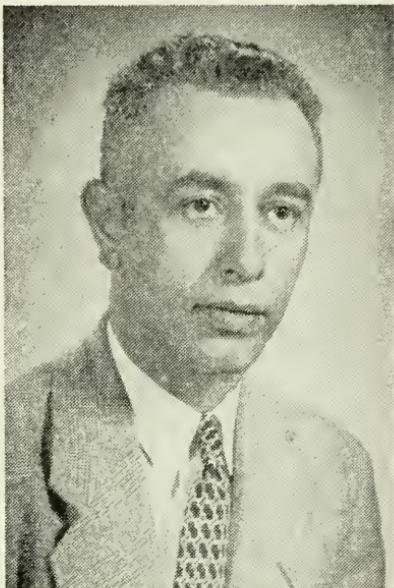


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Samuel F. Furgiuele



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Dr. S. Trevor Hadley

Dr. S. Trevor Hadley has been appointed director of student personnel services at the State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, according to Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president.

In a revision of the administrative set-up of the college looking toward expanded enrollment in the years ahead, the college administration has created this new position of director of student personnel services.

The director will have supervising and collaborating duties in most areas which affect the student and his welfare while attending college at Indiana.

The general direction in higher education has been to take more and more into account the entire activity of the student in relation to his college work as well as his scholastic work in classes.

Although scholarship remains an important part of college, perhaps the most important single part, the College at Indiana has been endeavoring over the past few years to pay increasing attention to the student in all of his relationships both in the curriculum and his extra-curricular activities.

Dr. Hadley, who will assume this new position, has been employed as director of research and director of the psycho-education bureau and as a psychology teacher in the education department at Indiana State Teachers College for the past seven years. Previous to that he was director of the veterans guidance center at Indiana State Teachers College for two years.

During World War II he served for two years with the United States Air Force engaged in psychological research on psycho-motor and aptitude tests for air crew classification and as a psychiatric counselor in a convalescent mental hospital.

Prior to entering the Air Force, Dr. Hadley served as high school teacher and guidance counselor for four years at Allison Park near Pittsburgh. He also served for four years as high school principal at Allison Park High School.

Dr. Hadley received his bachelor of science degree from Indiana State Teachers College in 1937. He received his M.Ed. degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1941 and his Ed.D. degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1952.

During the summer of 1954 he was visiting lecturer in psychology at the University of Illinois. He has been director and coordinator of a work-study course in Psychological Practicum at the Torrance State Mental Hospital at Torrance, Pennsylvania.

Hadley Directs New Personal Services Setup At College

Indiana graduate with
class of 1937

He is a research associate of the Psychological Corporation of New York City and is also a consultant for the Personnel Laboratory, 153 Lexington Avenue, New York City, in personnel testing.

Dr. Hadley is a member of the American Psychological Association, Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, National Society for the Study of Education, the National Rehabilitation Society, the National Education Association, Pennsylvania State Education Association, and the American Association of University Professors.

He has written numerous education articles for such magazines as Educational Forum, Educational Administration and Supervision, and the Pennsylvania School Journal. He is editor of the research bulletin at Indiana State Teachers College.

Dr. Hadley has completed research studies in the field of interpersonnel relations and their influence on school marking practices, the predictive value of several variables on student teaching success, and an analysis and evaluation of extra-curricular programs in Pennsylvania secondary schools.

Dr. Hadley is married to the former Olive Reitz, a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. and Mrs. Hadley and three sons — Trevor, aged 8; Bill, 6; and Tom, 2 — reside at 412 Locust Street, Indiana.



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Dr. Hadley maintains contacts with many students. He is the key to the philosophy of this college which aims at the development of the "whole" student.

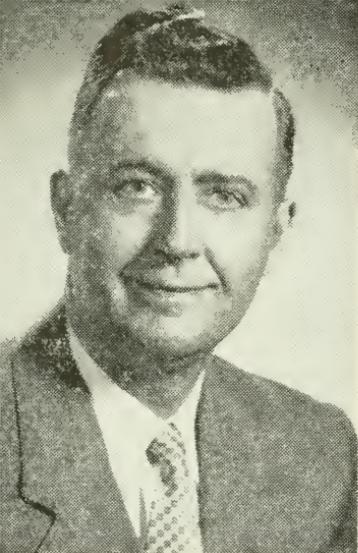


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Vernon A. Zeitler

Zeitler Engages In Inorganic Polymer Research for U. S. Navy

Indiana graduate with
class of 1939

Vernon A. Zeitler, science faculty member at the State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, is engaged in a research project sponsored by the United States Navy Office of Naval Research at Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio.

Zeitler has been working on this research project in the field of macro-molecules since the summer of 1953 at the same time he had been doing graduate work at Western Reserve University.

Zeitler is engaged in working with a titanium-oxygen-silicon system endeavoring to produce an inorganic polymer which may result in a product similar to the substances now familiarly known as plastics.

This project is fundamental research. The inorganic polymer which may be discovered will be from a network of silicon-oxygen-titanium. The project is being sponsored by the Office of Naval Research under contract with Western Reserve University.

In the research Mr. Zeitler has now discovered one compound but it is not yet a polymer. The experiments give indication that the compound may eventually produce polymeric material. However, the research has not yet been advanced to the degree that the scientist can be certain of its significance.

Mr. Zeitler has been a member of the science faculty at Indiana State Teachers College since 1947. During World War II he was with the United States Air Force from 1943 to 1947 and attained the rank of captain. He was a navigator and a navigation briefing officer.

For a brief time during 1944 he was a navigation instructor at Selman Field, Louisiana. In his work as a navigator with the United States Air Force he ferried planes to all continents of the world except the Antarctica. For two years he flew planes in the north and south Atlantic area and from 1945 to 1947 his home base was Hickman Field, Honolulu, Hawaii, from which he covered the entire Pacific area.

Prior to entering the Air Force, Zeitler taught physics and chemistry at Tyrone High School from 1941 to 1943. From 1939 to 1941 he taught junior high school mathematics at the Robinson Township High School in Allegheny County.

Zeitler received his bachelor of science in education degree from Indiana State Teachers College in 1939. His majors here were mathematics and physical science.

He took graduate work at the Pennsylvania State University and University of Colorado. In 1950 he received his M.Litt. degree with a major in chemistry and a minor in physics from the University of Pittsburgh.

He has been enrolled in the graduate school at Western Reserve University where he is doing his work in chemistry with a major in inorganic chemistry. He is working toward a Ph.D. degree in chemistry.

During 1953-54 academic year he had a leave of absence from his duties at Indiana State Teachers College and served as a graduate assistant in chemistry at Western Reserve University while at the same time pursuing his graduate work.

He is a member of Phi Sigma Phi, Kappa Delta Phi, Sigma Xi research fraternity, the American Chemical Society, and the Division of Chemistry Education, the National Education Association, and the Pennsylvania State Education Association.

He is married to the former Thelma Poorbaugh of Somerset, a home economics graduate of Hood College in 1940. Mr. and Mrs. Zeitler and two sons, Arthur aged 8 and Eric aged 6, reside at 1425 Washington Street, Indiana.



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As well as being a researcher, Zeitler continues as a full time teacher in the Indiana science department.

Indiana's Birth Date Established

May 21, 1875

The Indiana State Normal School appears to have had two opening dates. The first one, May 17, 1875, is the one most frequently mentioned by local school authorities and contemporary writers of that time. It may be presumed that this day was the enrollment date for about 150 students with this figure soon to grow to some 225.

The second date, May 21, 1875, is the date used in the official state proclamation of June 1, 1875, by J. P. Wickersham, Superintendent of Public Instruction to the state legislature. The Pittsburgh Commercial for May 22, 1875, describes in detail the formal opening and recognition of the normal school of the Ninth district of the state which occurred on the previous day.

The inspecting committee examined the new "building from cellar to garret" and ascertained that the legal requirements had been complied with by the trustees of the new institution.

High praise was given for the elegant building that was the "noblest of the normal schools of this state" and that was "not equaled anywhere" in the country. The speakers referred to the necessity of normal schools, occasioned by the need for competent and trained teachers in good schools throughout the state.

With such commendations abounding the new faculty and student body prepared to meet the expectations of the trustees and people of the district. The first five years were difficult financial ones, but by the end of seven or eight years the growth and security of the school appears to have been secured. Indiana has continued to grow in size and effective service for the area it serves in the preparation of teachers.

Participants of Alumni Day could proudly re-dedicate themselves on May 21, 1955, to the achievements that have developed at Indiana during the past eighty years.

The factual data concerning the various known dates and related facts are presented below.

1. An early Indiana Seminary and Normal School offering a three-year academic course was in existence during the late 1850's and 1860's. The Second Annual Catalogue, 1859-60, indicates that three of the trustees (A. W. Taylor, president; John Sutton, secretary; and W. M. Stewart, treasurer) were among those named in the Act 408 of the General Assembly of 1871, to incorporate the Indiana Normal School. John Sutton was the only one of the three men to serve on the board of the present institution in 1875. No other documented link is available in the college files, although one may presume that other tangible or intangible connections did exist.

2. The minutes of the board of trustees begin in 1871, but no comments or business transactions relate to the official opening of the normal school during the brief meetings held on several of the prominent dates mentioned in this paper.

3. The act to incorporate the Indiana Normal School is quoted in full because it appears only in the minutes of the board of trustees which are not available to the general public.

No. 408 AN ACT

"To incorporate the Indiana Normal School of Pennsylvania.

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That John Sutton, Harry White, A. M. Stewart, A. W. Taylor, Wm. M. Stewart, S. M. Clark, A. T. Moorhead, Jr., Daniel S. Porter, Dr. Robert Barr, E. H. Wilson, Joseph Adair, John H. Devers, Dr. Thomas St. Clair, A. W. Wilson, David Weamer, R. C. Calhoun, Peter Sutton, W. B. Marshall, A. H. Apple, James Turner, W. R. Blaek, Noah Lohr, Abraham Moor, A. J. Bolar, John T. Gibson, E. P. Hildebrand, W. K. Allison, Dubrie Thomas, J. L. P. McAllister, George J. Keller, Robert Young, J. R. Smith, R. M. Brikman, R. M. M'Cherney, A. R. Reeder, T. B. Allison, J. C. Johnson, Samuel Wolf, and such other persons as they may associate with themselves, are hereby created into a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the Indiana Normal School of Pennsylvania, and by that name and title shall have perpetual succession, be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all courts of law and equity, and to take, purchase, hold and receive, to them and their successors and assigns, lands, tenements, goods, chattels and sums of money, by gift, devise or otherwise, and the same to mortgage or grant and convey as the said corporation shall deem proper, and to make deeds, conveyances and contracts, to have and use a common seal, under and by which all deeds, contracts and acts of said corporation shall pass and be authenticated, and the same to alter and renew at pleasure, and generally to do all acts, matters and things necessary and proper for the management and well being of the corporation.

by W. E. Lafranchi

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"Section 2. The object of this corporation shall be the establishment of Normal School, at or near the borough of Indiana, Pennsylvania, in which shall be taught a course or study consisting of English branches, the natural sciences, the mathematics, ancient and modern languages, civil engineering, metaphysics, music, the science and art of teaching, and such other subjects as shall, with the assent of the board of trustees, be prescribed.

"Section 3. The pecuniary affairs of the corporation shall be managed, and the general control, educational and otherwise, exercised by a board of trustees, fifteen in number, who shall be chosen by the stockholders on the first Tuesday in May of each and every year, and continue in office until the next stated meeting after the election of their successors; each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for every share of stock held by them respectively.

"Section 4. The officers of the board shall be a president, vice president and secretary, who shall be members of the board, a treasurer who shall not be a member of the board; these officers shall be elected annually by the trustees, at the first stated meeting after the election of such board; and the trustees shall appoint the professors, teachers and all agents necessary and proper to conduct the said normal school, and for that purpose they may adopt such regulations and by-laws for their government as they may consider salutary and advisable, not inconsistent with this charter and the constitution of the United States and Pennsylvania; and the professors and teachers shall have the care, government and instruction of the students, and with the advice and consent of the trustees, give diplomas and confer degrees.

"Section 5. That the capital stock may reach any value that can be lawfully secured, and shall consist of shares of twenty-five dollars each; and the corporation shall have the right to hold, free from taxation, state or municipal, such lots, parcels of town and personal property as may be needful and convenient for buildings and business of the school and residences for the professors; and the trustees shall have power to borrow money, not exceeding fifty per cent of the value of the property of the corporation, and to issue bonds therefor, with or without coupons, which shall be exempt from all taxation, except for state purposes.

JAMES H. WEBB,
Speaker of the House of Representatives
WILLIAM A. WALLACE,
Speaker of the Senate

APPROVED — the twenty-fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

JNO W. GEARY."

FROM: Laws of Pennsylvania, of the Session of 1871.

Page 454-456

4. Two editions of the first catalogue were printed in 1875, and both indicate the "opening of the institution . . . occurred on the 17th of May . . ." Presumably the enrollment of students was started at this time.

5. The official application, report and proclamation concerning the inspection of the new school record the dates of May 20-21, 1875, as the ones entitling the school to recognition as a State Normal School. The proclamation by J. P. Wickersham, Superintendent of Public Instruction, was dated June 1, 1875, but accepts the report of the inspecting committee as of May 21, 1875.

These documents are also quoted in full because of their significance to the official establishment of Indiana.

"INDIANA STATE NORMAL SCHOOL — OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS APPLICATION

Indiana, Pa., May 1875

Hon. J. P. Wickersham, Supt. Common Schools

"Sir: We, the subscribers, trustees of a school corporation in the borough of Indiana, in the county of Indiana, respectfully represent that we, as trustees aforesaid, in association with a number of citizens of this state exceeding thirteen, have erected and established a school for the professional training of young men and women as teachers, at the borough of Indiana aforesaid, in the Ninth Normal School District, and desire to have the same inspected by a committee appointed under the "Act of Assembly" approved May 20th, 1857, with the design of having the institution recognized as a State Normal School, under the name and title of the Indiana Normal School of Pennsylvania. John Sutton, Pres't. Silas M. Clark, Sec'y.

"Trustees — James R. Daugherty, A. W. Wilson, Wm. B. Hildebrand, G. S. Christy, J. R. Smith, D. S. Porter, W. B. Marshall, Irvin McFarland, Geo. R. Lewis, A. M. Stewart.

REPORT

Indiana, May 21st, 1875

"WHEREAS, The Indiana Normal School having made formal application to the Department of Common Schools for the appointment of a committee to examine its claims to be recognized as the State Normal School of the Ninth District, according to the provisions of an 'Act to provide for the due training of teachers for the Common Schools of the State,' approved the 20th day of May, 1857.

"AND WHEREAS, the undersigned being duly appointed and authorized under said Act, and having personally, and at the same time, on the 21st day of May, 1875, visited and carefully inspected said school, and made a careful examination thereof, of its by-laws, rules and regulations, and its general arrangements and facilities for instruction, and having found them to be substantially such as the law requires, and that the indebtedness of the institution is less than one-third of the present valuation of the property, estimated to be two hundred thousand dollars; therefore

"RESOLVED, That the Indiana Normal School is, in our opinion, entitled to recognition as a State Normal School, with all the privileges and immunities enjoyed by other institutions of like character in the Commonwealth.

(SIGNED)
J. M. Campbell, Pres't.
S. M. Jackson
J. R. McAfee, Committee

"We concur in the above

J. P. Wickersham, Supt. Pub. Instruction
A. D. Glenn, Co. Supt. Armstrong Co.
T. J. Chapman, Co. Supt. Cambria Co.
H. M. Jones, Co. Supt. Westmoreland Co.
Samuel Wolf, Co. Supt. Indiana Co.

PROCLAMATION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Department of Public Instruction,
Harrisburg, June 1st, 1875

"WHEREAS, In pursuance of the application to this department of the trustees and contributors to the Indiana Normal School, in association with sundry citizens of this state exceeding thirteen, for the appointment of a committee to examine the claims of a school established by them, to recognition as the State Normal School for the Ninth Normal School District, according to the provisions of 'An Act to provide for the due training of teachers for the common schools of the state,' approved the 20th day of May, 1857, the following gentlemen were appointed, viz: Hon. A. G. Curtin, Gen. Jacob M. Campbell, Hon. S. M. Jackson and Hon. J. R. McAfee, to act as said committee in conjunction with the State Superintendent of Common Schools: A. D. Glenn, County Superintendent of the County of Armstrong; T. J. Chapman, County Superintendent of the County of Cambria; H. M. Jones, County Superintendent of the County of Westmoreland; and Samuel Wolf, County Superintendent of the County of Indiana.

"AND WHEREAS, All of the committee so appointed, except Hon. A. G. Curtin, after having, on the 21st day of May 1875, visited and carefully inspected said school, and made a careful examination thereof of its by-laws, rules and regulations, and its general arrangements and facilities for study, reported unanimously that said school is entitled to recognition as a State Normal School, with all the privileges and immunities enjoyed by other institutions of like character in the commonwealth.

"Now, therefore, I, Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby give notice, as required by law, that I have recognized the school, established as aforesaid, as the State Normal School of the Ninth District, composed of the counties of Armstrong, Cambria, Westmoreland and Indiana. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Department of Public Instruction, at Harrisburg, the first day of June, 1875.

J. P. Wickersham,
Supt. Pub. Instruction"

From the Pennsylvania School Journal, July, 1875, Vol. 24, Page 28-29

6. The earliest date, May 9, 1875, noted in any source is the one in a report by E. B. Fairchild, Principal of the Normal School to J. P. Wickersham, which is quoted in part below. The State Journal mentioned in this quote may have been a newspaper published in Harrisburg, but it went out of business in 1873. The state library has searched the Journals of the Legislature, but it has found no references to the school in 1875. May 9 must have had some significance, but until further documentation occurs, it is not being seriously considered as a vital date.

"REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL OF THE NINTH DISTRICT

Indiana, September 15, 1875

Hon. J. P. Wickersham,
State Superintendent of Public Instruction:

"I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the State Normal School of the Ninth district, for the school year ending September 5, 1875.

"This is our first report, and it applies to a very small portion of a single year. Less than four months have elapsed since the public recognition of this institution by the proper authorities, as one of the Normal schools of Pennsylvania.

"The occasion was one of deep interest to the many friends of the enterprise in this section of the State. A thousand persons were gathered in the chapel, at two o'clock of the afternoon of May 9th, to hear the report of the committee, and to listen to their words of approval and congratulation.

"The proceedings upon that occasion are matters of record, and have already gone upon the pages of the State Journal."

7. The catalogue of 1878-79 states in the first historical sketch that:

"This Institution had its inception in the discussions of the Teachers' Institutes, which met in the years 1869 and 1871. Once resolved upon, the idea of a Normal School at Indiana grew rapidly into a reality. Subscription books were opened, and such success attended the efforts of its friends, that are long the best site in the whole vicinity, overlooking the town, was purchased, plans were adopted, estimates were made, contracts were consummated, and building was begun.

"On May 17, 1875, the building was formally opened to the public as a State Normal School."

The above statement, or a slightly revised one, was used for many subsequent catalogues.

8. J. W. Caldwell's history draws from the college catalogue versions and uses May 17, 1875, as the opening date.

Reference: J. W. Caldwell. 1745-1880. *History of Indiana County, Pennsylvania*. Page 332.

9. James P. Wickersham's section in his *A History of Education in Pennsylvania* concerning the founding of the Normal School at Indiana appears to err in the dating of the school by having added a month to the date of the inspection committee's visitation and Wickersham's own proclamation quoted above in Part 5. Thus June 21, 1875, should probably read May 21, 1875, in this partial quote.

"The Normal School of the Ninth District is located at Indiana. The discussion among the citizens that led to its establishment began in 1869. Some eighteen or twenty thousand dollars were then subscribed in aid of the project but there the movement stopped. In 1871, mainly through the efforts of Gen. Harry White, then a State Senator, an Act was passed to aid the Indiana Normal School similar to the Act of 1869 granting aid to the school at California. This infused new life into the movement. The subject was considered at the county teachers' institute held in the Fall of 1871, subscriptions were resumed and from that time the work was pushed forward vigorously. A beautiful site was chosen a little west of the town; the ground was purchased; plans of buildings were prepared; the approval of the State Superintendent of what had been done was secured after a personal visit of inspection on the part of that officer; the building, an immense structure, two hundred and twenty-one feet long and one hundred and fifty feet in depth, with two wings each one hundred and thirty-five feet by forty-five feet, the whole four stories high, was placed under contract, and the school was finally inspected and recognized as a State institution on the twenty-first of June, 1875, in the presence of an immense audience of rejoicing citizens. Among those who shared in the effort to establish the school and in the anxiety and self-sacrifice the undertaking required, none deserve such high honor as John Sutton and Silas M. Clark. The school is their monument—they will need no other."

10. J. T. Stewart discusses at length the Indiana County Normal School's offering a four week's session in 1855-56, but he does not indicate its growth beyond that time. May 17, 1875, is used by Stewart as the opening date, and he mentions J. P. Wickersham's speech on the opening day.

"PENNSYLVANIA STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,
INDIANA, PA.

"The plan of this institution was conceived in the sixties. In 1870 a meeting was called in the office of J. T. Gibson, who was then the superintendent of the schools of Indiana county, and had his office on Sixth street, just south of the "Indiana House", Indiana."

"The first recognition by the State was through an Act of the General Assembly in 1871, but the school was not opened until May 17, 1875."

J. T. Stewart. *Indiana County, Pennsylvania*. 1913. Page 226.

11. L. G. Walsh and M. J. Walsh in their *History and Organization of Education in Pennsylvania* of 1930, do not mention any specific founding dates. The picture they present of the development and problems of the normal school movement is most valuable.

12. The "History of the College" Alumni Bulletin, May, 1950, page 9, contains M. J. Walsh's *Origin and Early Days* in which May 21st is used as the formal day of opening.

"Official Acceptance by the Commonwealth. The preliminary steps having been worked out, presumably in harmony with the State Superintendent, a formal application was made early in May, 1875, to State Superintendent J. P. Wickersham, who promptly appointed a committee with instruction to meet at Indiana on May 21 for the formal examination and inspection of all matters pertaining to the approval or rejection of the application. This committee, with the exception of Ex-Governor A. G. Curtin, met, and at the dedicatory exercises on the afternoon of May 21 formally approved the application. This was the first big day of the new institution. A distinguished audience of a thousand citizens of Indiana and neighboring counties assembled to view the beautiful structure and hear the report of the committee appointed to determine its fitness for acceptance by the State.

"An interesting account of this historic occasion appeared in the 'Pittsburgh Commercial' of May 22, 1875. A considerable part of this account was reprinted in the July, 1875, issue of the 'Pennsylvania School Journal,' which also contains the proclamation of State Superintendent Wickersham and the application of the trustees for approval by the State."

The *Pennsylvania School Journal*, July, 1875, pp. 23-26, uses the *Pittsburgh Commercial* account from which the above quoted item 12 appears. However, the Journal concludes with this: "On the 17th of May, the day of recognition, there were in all about 150 students."

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Many Indiana Graduates Are Now Teaching In Colleges and Universities

The American Association of College Registrars and Administrations Officers under the direction of Ronald B. Thompson of Ohio State University has made a study of the probable enrollments in American colleges and universities from the present to 1970. The study is entitled "The Impending Tidal Wave of Students."

The study shows there will be a great need for additional college teachers in the era immediately ahead. Former Dean Ralph E. Heiges became interested several months ago in finding out how many Indiana graduates are now doing full-time teaching in colleges and universities. He felt that perhaps Indiana should contribute its share to the necessary increase in college faculty members. He further felt that this might be stimulated through the publication of such a list as given below in order to point out that many Indiana graduates were already in college teaching.

This list gives somewhat over ninety names. The director of public relations at Indiana State Teachers College who is also the editor of this publication will be glad to receive corrections and additions to this list. Please remember that the compilation is supposed to contain Indiana graduates who are now doing full-time teaching or research on the pay roll of a college or university. This list below in no way pretends to be conclusive but is the beginning of a compilation.

If you know any additional names, please send them to Arthur F. Nicholson, State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, giving the information as to name, department graduated from in Indiana, the year graduated from Indiana, and the college in which the individual is now doing full-time teaching.

Name	Department	Year	College
Anderson, George	Business	1935	Univ. of Pittsburgh
Anderson, Lois	Elementary	1931	Indiana
Arisman, Kenneth	Art	1932	Ohio State
Arnold, Carolyn	Business	1941	Thiel
Barry, Michael	Mathematics	1935	Iowa State
Beezer, Robert	Science	1943	Ohio State
Beyers, William	Science	1934	Shippensburg
Bray, A. E.	Business	1931	Upsala College
Brown, Clarence	Mathematics	1938	Carnegie
Brumbaugh, Thomas	Art	1934	Hood
Calhoun, Norval	English	1936	Wagner
Campbell, W. Paul	Music	1938	Hershey
Carson, Paul	Business	1929	Sterling
Colesar, William	Business	1947	Pittsburgh
Cornell, William	Social Studies	1947	Slippery Rock
Cou lange, Esther	Music	1934	Winthrop
Crawshaw, Bradley	Business	1933	Shippensburg
Cronauer, Robert	Art	1937	Indiana
Davis, Charles	Music	1934	Indiana
Deemer, Eunice	Home Economics	1944	Rutgers
Dickey, Margaret	Art	1931	Wilson
Dierker, Helen Ruth	Business	1929	Robert Morris
Dinsmore, Bruce	Mathematics	1937	Clarion
Donaldson, Louise Bailey	Home Economics	1922	Margaret Morrison
Drumheller, Albert	Business	1930	Indiana
Duncan, Charles	Business	1950	Univ. of Pittsburgh

Ferenz, Dorothy (Mrs.)	Business	1952	Allegheny
Fernandez, Louise Surra	Home Economics	1936	New York
Fiat, Melinda	Home Economics	1936	Mansfield
Gamble, Edwin	Music	1942	Penn State
Geigle, Francis	Business		N. Illinois
Hadley, Trevor	Mathematics	1937	Indiana
Hartley, Jess	Science	1942	Houston
Haubert, John	Business	1932	Elizabethtown
Herron, James Watt	Science	1942	Kentucky
Henderson, Joseph	Social Studies	1939	Union
Hess, Sarah	Business	1938	Hood
Hoestine, S. Earl	Science	1938	Indiana
Hohn, Mathew	Science	1943	Phila. Academy of Science
Hunter, James	Geography	1943	Georgetown University
Johnson, Robert	Music	1940	Allegheny
Kanable, Betty	Music	1939	Evansville
Keller, Marjorie	Business	1940	Bloomsburg
Kelley, Russell	Science	1940	South Carolina
King, Norman	Business	1927	Shippensburg
Landis, William	Business	1934	Bloomsburg
Linaman, Harold	Business	1943	California
Litzinger, Donald	English	1937	Niagara
Lott, P. David	Mathematics	1937	Indiana
McDonald, William	Music	1948	Edinboro
McGee, William	Science	1941	Hartwick
McKnight, Regis	Mathematics	1930	Indiana
Marley, Jack	Geography	1947	Wagner
Miller, Nelson	Music	1942	Bloomsburg
Nanassy, Louis	Business	1936	Patterson, N. J.
Nelson, Clifford	Business	1928	Penn State
Nicholson, Arthur	English	1938	Indiana
Nosal, Walter	Geography	1940	John Carroll
Owens, Russell	Business	1937	Pittsburgh
Penney, James	Social Studies	1947	Juniata
Pfeiffer, Ken	Business	1932	Pittsburgh
Pfeiffer, Paul	Business	1935	Kent
Pignani, Tullio	Mathematics	1948	Loyola, New Orleans
Quinn, Dolores	Art	1942	Drexel Institute
Rasdorf, Cecelia	Business	1948	Pa. College for Women
Reitz, Maurice	Geography	1949	Georgetown
Rhoads, Margaret	Mathematics	1929	Slippery Rock
Rineer, Elsie (Mrs.)	Business	1937	Indiana
Rinn, Mary Hart	Elementary		Indiana
Rohrer, Virginia	Home Economics	1938	Indiana
Seelhorst, Robert	Art	1950	Indiana
Shaeffer, James	Music	1941	Lycoming College
Shoenfelt, Joseph	Art	1940	Oswego
Simpson, Ray H.	English	1930	Illinois
Skelton, Robert	Art	1934	Brockport
Smay, D. Paul	Art	1933	Buffalo
Smith, Sara	Social Studies	1939	North Carolina
Stoner, James	Business	1931	Indiana
Strong, Earl	Business	1935	Penn State
Swanson, Robert	Business	1942	New York University
Thomas, Richard	Art	1940	Cranbrook, Michigan

Uhler, Lowell	Science	1935	Cornell
Vallowe, Henry	Science	1949	Chicago
Wareham, Elmer	Music	1941	Penn State
West, George	Social Studies	1933	Slippery Rock
Widdowson, Kathryn	Music	1947	Bridgewater
Wiley, Sarah	Business	1930	Delaware
Winebrenner, Kenneth	Art	1933	Buffalo
Wise, Barbara	Social Studies	1941	Linden Hall, Jr. College
Zacur, Howard	Business	1941	Miami
Zanzucci, Albert	Business	1939	St. Francis
Zeitler, Vernon	Mathematics	1939	Indiana
Zimmerman, George	Art	1948	Oneonta
Zimmerman, Martha	Elementary	1935	Indiana

Swauger to Join English Faculty

Craig Swauger, a graduate of Indiana State Teachers College in the class of 1942, has been named a member of the English faculty at the College in Indiana. He will begin his work in September, 1955. Mr. Swauger will also serve as assistant director of public relations in charge of sports publicity.

Mr. Swauger has been teaching at the Indiana Joint High School since 1948. He has taught English and journalism. For the past two years he has been head of the English department and sponsor of the school newspaper and yearbook. In addition he has supervised student teachers in English for the college and has been in charge of publicity for the Indiana Boro schools.

Mr. Swauger received his master of letters degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1952 and is continuing his graduate work beyond the master's at the university.

He began his teaching career in January, 1942, at Bell Township near Salina where he taught for one semester. In June, 1942, he entered the United States Army where he served until November, 1945. He returned to the teaching profession in January, 1946, and taught for that semester at Saltsburg High School. From 1946-1948 he taught English and sponsored the school newspaper at Blairsville High School.

During the years since 1948, Mr. Swauger has served as a member of the editorial staff of the Indiana Evening Gazette. He is a member of the National Education Association, Pennsylvania State Education Association, the National Council of Teachers of English, and Alpha Phi Gamma, honorary national journalism fraternity.

Mr. Swauger is married to Evelyn Aten, a graduate in the elementary education department from Indiana State Teachers College in 1940. Mr. and Mrs. Swauger have two children, Mary Sara aged 9, and John Craig aged 3. They reside at 1035 School Street, Indiana, Pennsylvania.

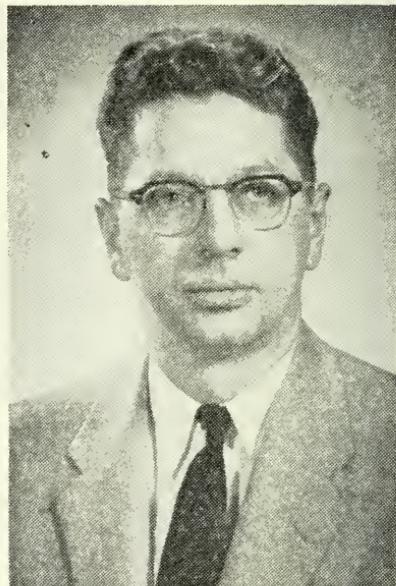


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Craig Swauger

News Items About Indiana Grads

AS IT MUST TO ALL

● Mary G. Caulfield, 1888, died at her home in Enon Valley, Pennsylvania, January 23, 1955. She received her A.B. and A.M. degrees from Duquesne University. She taught in the Enon Valley, Johnstown, and Pittsburgh public schools and spent two years in the Philippines teaching under the United States government, 1902-1904.

She was a member of the faculty of the training school for native teachers in the Philippines.

She returned to Pittsburgh where she taught at Linden Schools and became principal of the Grant School later the Fort Pitt School, and retired as the principal of the Garfield School.

She attended her 60th class reunion in 1948, according to Mrs. Rose McManus of 145 Circle Drive, Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

● John Patterson Archbald, 1893, died Wednesday, April 13, 1955, at the Buckley Nursing Home at Danville, Pennsylvania. The 87-year-old former educator lived in Pittsburgh many years ago. He taught in Westmoreland and Indiana schools. He founded the first four-year high school in Indiana County after his graduation from Indiana Normal School in 1893. From 1907 to 1910 he was president and vice-president of the National Retail Jewelers Association. He was a former member of the board of trustees of Indiana State Teachers College and the State Board of Optometry.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nancy Portser Archbald, 1896, two daughters and a son. He was interred in the Blairsville, Pennsylvania, cemetery.

● Florence Ludwick McCurdy, 1893, of Squirrel Hill died February, 1955, at the age of 83. She was a former Greensburg school teacher and widow of Attorney Joseph A. McCurdy of Greensburg, onetime Westmoreland County district attorney.

● Mrs. Thomas L. Cooper (Edith Dil-lon), 1902, died April 10, 1955, at Logansport, Indiana.

● Mary Lockard, 1909, died March 21, 1955. She had been a teacher in the business education department at Cochran Junior High School in Johnstown.

● Myrtle J. MacKendrick, 1909, of Cathedral Mansion died February 15, 1955, in the West Penn Hospital. She retired two years ago after teaching in the Bennett East Park, Lemington and Homewood Schools in Pittsburgh. She also taught in Shanghai College, China, and in the Philippine Islands. She traveled extensively in Europe and Asia.

● Naomi M. Manley, 1922, of Mt. Lebanon died February 5, 1955.

● Mrs. Elwood N. Osborne (Sara Hoskinson), 1924, died December 26, 1954.

● Isabel Elswick, 1924, died January 31, 1955. At the time of her death she was a first grade teacher in the Wilson School, McKees Rocks. She had been teaching there for 31 years. Miss Elswick's twin sister, Julia, who also graduated from Indiana in 1921, is first grade teacher in the Blaine School in McKees Rocks.

● Mrs. M. C. Coville, 1929, died February 6, 1955, in Titusville after a short illness, at the age of 73. She was music supervisor in Tionesta (Pa.) Public Schools for 11 years, music supervisor in Claysburg (Pa.) Public School, and music supervisor in the Brooklyn Private School.

● Lila Fern Stonebraker Muller, 1930, died December 26, 1954. Her husband Robert C. Muller of Indiana has contributed to the 1930 reunion class project in her memory.

RESIDENCE

● Margaret Sawyer Bishop, class of 1930, now resides in Phoenixville (Chester County) where she is married to Cooper T. Bishop, Jr., a furniture dealer, funeral director, and coroner. The Bishops have five children: Judy, sophomore in nursing at State University of Iowa, Cooper T. III at Pennington Prep, Margie, high school sophomore, Diana, 8th grade, and George Morton II, age 1. Mrs. Bishop is a school board member.

● Mrs. Ray (Jean McFadden) Manuel, 1944, resides at Slippery Rock where her husband is a driver education teacher at Slippery Rock Area Joint School. Mr. and Mrs. Manuel have three children, Louise, age 7; Gregory, age 4; and Dwight, age 2.

POSITION

● Mrs. Fanetta Wareham, 1940, is a second grade supervisor in the Slippery Rock Area Joint School.

● Mrs. Mila Orr Bovard, 1943, is teaching as a one year substitute at Victory Joint High School, Slippery Rock. Mr. and Mrs. Bovard have three children Linda age 10, Leslie Ann age 8, and Robert Lee Jr. age 1.

● Eunice M. Deemer, 1944, has been appointed instructor in home economics at the New Jersey College for Women, Brunswick, New Jersey. Miss Deemer received her master of education degree from Pennsylvania State University. Miss Deemer taught at Portage Township High School from 1944 to 1946, and Green Township High School from 1946 to 1953. She has also done extension work at Cornell University and served on the University of Hawaii faculty for one semester.

● Mrs. Laura Weigle Cornell, 1945, has been a full time substitute teacher for the past two years in the home economics department at Slippery Rock High School. Mr. and Mrs. Cornell have two children Beth aged 8, and Billy age 3.

● Joe Santella, 1953, has been promoted to a senior sales representative of the Burroughs Corporation and now represents that corporation in the Uniontown, Pennsylvania, area. Santella was formerly located in Wheeling, West Virginia.

● Pvt. Ralston W. Thomas, 1954, is a member of the 406th Medical General Laboratory in Tokyo. Pvt. Thomas, a logistic clerk with the laboratory, entered the Army in August, 1954, received his basic training at Fort Knox, and arrived overseas in February, 1955.

RETIRED

● Roy H. Ankeny, 1915, retired from the teaching profession June 3, 1954. He taught for three years in Indiana County schools before entering the service in

World War I during which he saw overseas duty. He graduated from West Virginia University and taught one year at Canfield, Ohio. He then moved to Apollo, Pennsylvania, where he taught in the high school for 31 years and was principal eight of those years. Mr. Ankeny is now manager and salesman for World Book Encyclopedia.

AUTHOR

● William R. Kelley, 1940, is the co-author of two articles appearing in the Biology Bulletin published by the research committee of the University of South Carolina, Columbus, South Carolina, in January, 1955. The two articles co-authored with Wade T. Batson are "The Dicotyledons" and "Conspicuous Vegetational Zonation in A Carolina Bay."

WEDDING

● Jean Johnson, 1953, and Robert Slenker, 1952, were married in the Lutheran Church of Somerset on April 2, 1955. Jean teaches art at the Somerset High School, and Robert is in the United States Navy aboard the U. S. S. Stribling.

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

● Mrs. William R. Murphy, 1902, observed her 50th wedding anniversary with her husband at their home at 1416 Maile Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio.

The couple were married in the First Methodist Church of New Kensington on November 16, 1904. Three of Mrs. Murphy's classmates of the class of 1902 attended the celebration. They were Mrs. Elva Armstrong of Canfield, Ohio; and Mrs. Millie Clark and Mrs. Florence Long of New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Murphy, a teacher of accounting and other business subjects, went to Cleveland in 1933 and taught in the old Spencerian College. He was on the faculty of Wilcox College of Commerce until his retirement in 1952.

BIRTH

● A daughter, Barbara, was born July 15, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Noel, R.D. No. 2, Greensburg, Pennsylvania. William E. Noel was a member of the class of 1953, and Janet Dickson Noel of the class of 1952.

LIBRARY

● The Library, Wilson Hall, has received *The Instano* for the years 1921 and 1922 from Mrs. Edward F. (Wherry) Thomas, 1922, 1923.

Eight gaps in the college collection of yearbooks have been filled through the interest of the personal alumni, alumni chapters, and several retired members of the faculty. While duplicate copies are still needed for many years, only the following years have not been acquired: 1889 through 1896, 1898 through 1911, and 1915.

WEDDING BELLS

● Betty Busch, 1944, married William Dunnan McCown April 9, 1955, at the First Presbyterian Church of Apollo. Mr. and Mrs. McCown are now living at 4225 Greenridge Road, Pittsburgh 34, Pennsylvania. (Castle Shannon). Mr. McCown is a plant supervisor for the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania. Mrs. McCown has been secretary of the General Alumni Association from 1953-1955.

● Anne E. Weaver, 1945, married Henry G. Booske of Hartford, Connecticut, on April 16, 1955. Mrs. Booske taught sixth grade in the Brentwood Borough School system from her graduation until 1950 when she became a social worker for the Greater Hartford Girl Scouts. She held this position until November, 1953, when she accepted the job of traveling secretary for Pi Kappa Sigma, her national sorority. Mr. and Mrs. Booske are living in Hartford at present, but expect to be settling permanently in Philadelphia this summer. Mr. Booske is a graduate of Drexel Institute of Technology, a Navy veteran, and is employed at present as a test engineer for Pratt and Whitney Aircraft.

HONORS

● Attorney Robert M. Carson of Greensburg, 1917, has been made a member of the Pennsylvania State Council of Education. Attorney Carson attended Indiana from 1915 to 1917. He has been a prominent Greensburg attorney for a number of years. He and his wife Mildred Leech, 1914, reside at 514 Alexander Street, Greensburg.

● Walter J. Kipp, 1942, won the Studio Shop Prize for the best craft suitable for the home and the craft Horizon Price for the best sensible use of materials in any class in the annual exhibition of the Weavers' Guild and Craftsmen's Guild of Pittsburgh for 1955.

DONATION

Ethel May Ewens, 1915, Los Angeles, California, has sent The Library, Wilson Hall, a copy of *The Instano* for 1915. A complete file of yearbooks now exists from 1911 through the current year as a result of this gift.

POSITION

● George W. Wiesen, 1941, is president of the New Hampshire Art Association for 1954-55. Mr. Wiesen is a high school art supervisor in the Laconia, New Hampshire schools.

● Wilfred F. Deasy, 1948, has been named principal of the Moore Elementary School in Brentwood, Pennsylvania. He received his master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh and had taught at the Moore School for two years before succeeding as principal.

● Robert L. Scalpello, 1953, has been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant in the United States Army. Lieutenant Scalpello is executive officer of the 74th Ordnance Depot Supply Company at the White Sands Proving Grounds, New Mexico.

EUROPEAN TOURS

● Stanton Ling Davis, 1915, is conducting tours for Case Institute of Technology. The summer of 1955 will be his fifth consecutive year with such groups in Europe. His parties are composed of college faculty, elementary and high school teachers and principals, college students and a few business and professional people.

RESIDENCE

● Mrs. Kenneth T. Smith (Edna Mae Smith), 1939, resides at 956 West 10th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Smith has completed her eighth year last fall as instructor in shorthand and typing at Gannon College. This May she completed her work as an instructor in shorthand and typing for evening adult education classes at Gannon. She is now

employed on a full-time basis at the Erie Business College.

JANE E. LEONARD

● John M. Urey, 1891, in writing to the editor of Alumni News states that he is very much interested in the Jane E. Leonard-James Buchanan romance story. Mr. Urey says "As you know Jane E. Leonard was born in Clearfield County, and I am quite familiar with her history. I was one of her boys in Indiana, and probably I am the last one of those boys now living, as I have been practicing law for fifty-nine years, and enjoyed the privilege of representing Miss Leonard in some business matters in which she was interested in this county."

Attorney Urey has his law office with the firm of Urey, Ammerman, and Mike-sell in the Clearfield Trust County Building in Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

● Isabel M. Collins of 338 Blenheim Road, Columbus 14, Ohio, former head of the home economics department at Indiana, has called the attention of Mary L. Esch to a book entitled "Rebel Rose" by Isabel Ross.

In this book, copyrighted in 1954, Miss Collins points out, may be found a picture of James Buchanan and some of the women he knew.

Miss Collins made this comment after reading the Alumni News Bulletin story concerning the romance of Jane Leonard and James Buchanan.

SEND BULLETIN NEWS EARLY

Alumni units and individuals having news for this bulletin are urged to send same to the editor as early as possible. Give the complete details of who, what, when, where, how and why.

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OLD MOONBEAM PAGODA

● Ben Kaye, 1933, has returned from Burma where he had been teaching arts and handicrafts at Taunggyi in Shan State about one hundred miles north of the Burmese capital of Rangoon

He had classes in Kambosi College, a government high school and a village teacher training school. He taught under government auspices as an exchange teacher through a grant under the Fulbright Act. He received his grant through the United States Education Foundation as one of some 8,000 applicants for the 250 exchange teaching assignments to other nations made annually.

Kaye left for Burma on June 15, 1954. He brought home with him the memory of one of the most unusual and interesting years of his life and a considerable collection of souvenirs. These include such articles of native manufacture as jewelry, slippers, dishes, and dress materials.

During the Christmas recess he made a trip to Bangkok, capital of Thailand, and Singapore, two places of critical importance in current world affairs. On his flight home he made stops in Rome, Cairo, Madrid, Lisbon, and the Azores.

He has been on sabbatical leave from his duties at the Midland High School and will return there in September, 1955.

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News from the Alumni Units

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA UNIT

In November, 1953, S. John Davis (1950) and Anthony De Pasquale (1952) received their degrees, master of science in education, from George Washington University. Congratulations.

Lois C. Gorton (1938) reports improvement from her home in Pennsylvania. We are sure she would appreciate hearing from her Indiana friends at Route 2, Box 245, Greensburg.

Maude M. Crebs (1919), a former member, now resides at 361 State Street, Marion, Ohio, where she has a new teaching position.

Mrs. Grace O'Neal Lehman (1916), who teaches in the Bethesda, Maryland, Schools, had the misfortune in the second week of February to suffer a hip fracture in a fall in her classroom. Her address is 9504 Page Avenue, Alta Vista, Bethesda 14, Maryland. Although reports are favorable, Grace will not be able to walk for at least three months. Members of the Washington Club showered her with cards while she was in Suburban Hospital for several weeks.

Dorothy A. Ramale, (1943) who teaches mathematics in Swanson Junior High School, Arlington, Virginia, is enrolled for summer school beginning June 21 at the University of Colorado at Boulder and is looking forward to a new experience in the "workshop in Mathematics" there. In the summer of 1954, Dorothy and her sister Lucille, and two other Indiana alumni, Isabel Sarver, Greensburg, and Helen Hamberger, Spangler, also of the class of 1943, traveled 12,000 miles in 26 states. While in the northwest, Dorothy attended the annual meeting in Seattle last August of the National Council of Teachers in Mathematics. While she participated in sessions of the Secondary Section, Isabel and Helen attended the Elementary Section.

On March 16, 1955, it was 30 years exactly since M. Vashti Burr was admitted in Pittsburgh to practice in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and the United States District Courts.

JEANNETTE UNIT

Members of the Jeannette Unit were entertained at a Valentine party in the home of Mrs. Evalyn Earhart on Friday, February 11.

Mrs. Daniel Stevenson presided at a short business meeting prior to the evening's entertainment. At this time the group voted to send the college a one hundred dollar contribution.

Mrs. Ralph Wilps was named chairman for the annual spring dinner. Assisting her will be Mrs. Robert Cestello, Mrs. Joseph L. Buckley, Lucy Stahl, Thelma Lessig, and Lucille Shearer.

Mrs. Gene Brown and Mrs. Rolf Hansen, co-chairmen of the program committee were in charge of the evening's entertainment.

Betty Linhart was chairman of the luncheon committee. Assisting her were Margaret Rigney, Dolores Jurella, Margaret Reed, and Mary Birolo.

Prize winners at cards were Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Earhart, Mrs. Paul Stiffey, Mrs. Buckley, and Mrs. Dorothy Gettys.

The new officers for the coming year who will serve the Jeannette Unit are:

President — Mrs. Ann Wilps

Vice-President — Mrs. Kay Forest

Secretary — Margaret Reed

Treasurer — Ethel Simpson

Reporter — Viola Hebrank

HOME ECONOMICS ALUMNI

The Home Economics Alumni Association held its third annual meeting in the home economics department Saturday, March 19, 1955. The day opened with a "Coffee Hour" in the conference room with the President, Mrs. Fay Miller Hammerschmitt, pouring. During the morning the Alumni gathered to chat, plan committee work, view the exhibits and stroll around the campus to see changes including the new Leonard Hall.

The luncheon committee, headed by Mrs. Ruth McCormick McQuiston of Indiana, had plans made with Mrs. Folger to eat in the college dining room. This was of double interest as the meal

was delicious and attractively served and the setting brought back memories of student days.

After lunch a business meeting was held in the clothing laboratory with the president, Mrs. Hammerschmitt, calling for reports of officers and committee chairman. The Treasurer, Miss Catherine Holt of Marion Center, reported in addition to the dues of one dollar per member, two people had made donations toward a Scholarship Fund.

Mrs. Jean Patterson Munnell of Indiana, who is chairman of the scholarship committee, reported carrying out the directive given by those present at last year's meeting, for a \$50.00 award of merit to a home economics senior. Miss Jeannette Gray of Punxsutawney was the senior selected and she was given the \$50.00. Mrs. Munnell then read a nice letter of appreciation from Jeannette. Miss Margaret Steadman of Beaver gave her report as Secretary. She told of securing class representatives for most of the graduating classes.

As most officers are serving for a two year period, only a new secretary was needed. Miss Donna Dodson of Altoona was selected to fill this office. Mrs. Vievea Wonder Heckler of Windber, the vice-president and program chairman introduced the speaker and the members of the panel.

Miss Janet Swayne, assistant professor of home management at Pennsylvania State University, was the principal speaker. She had as her topic "Teaching Home Management." In her talk she brought out some of the changes in teaching homemaking and how much more tolerant we are of variations in ways of doing things in the home. Maybe teachers have broadened their views because of the research that has been and is being done concerning homes.

Miss Swayne is a graduate of the home economics department of I.S.T.C. Her hometown is Ambridge. She is completing work for a Ph.D. degree at Pennsylvania State University while she is assisting there. She taught home manage-

ment for several years at the Teachers College, Plattsburg, New York.

Following Miss Swayne's talk Mrs. Heckler introduced the panel members who gave us helpful information from their own experiences of "Home Management" for the homemaker who is also a "Career Girl." "How Do You Do It" was told by Mrs. Mary Leitch Porter of Martinsburg, Pa., Mrs. Rachel Kaufman Hargreaves of Johnstown and Mrs. Betty Kring Good of Davidsville, Pa.

There was a good attendance at this meeting and those present expressed the desire to see even more of their friends at next year's meeting which is scheduled for March 24, 1956.

INDIANA ALUMNI UNIT

The Indiana Alumni Unit gathered at Rustic Lodge for their annual spring dinner meeting on May 11.

The Four Chiefs from the College entertained with several lively and harmonious selections. Thanks are due alumnus Charles A. Davis, who arranged for their appearance.

Dr. Willis E. Pratt briefed the group on current activities at the State Teachers College. He expressed the belief that the college is on the threshold of a vast expansion program that is inevitable if Indiana is to produce its share of needed teachers.

Mr. Samuel F. Furguele, who has been the local unit president for the past two years, welcomed everyone present and thanked the following co-officers: Vice-president, Mrs. James L. Jack, Jr.; Secretary, Miss Mardelle Fish; Treasurer, Miss Ferne McHenry.

The chief order of business after the treasurer's report was the election of officers. Those who served on the nominating committee were: Mrs. Paul Munschower, Mrs. Austin Anderson, and Mrs. William Kissinger. Mrs. Thalia Long read their report which was unanimously accepted as follows: President, Mr. Arthur Nicholson; Vice-President, Mr. William P. Moorhead; Secretary, Mrs. Mary Jane Boring; Treasurer, Miss Mary Plotzer.

Our Alumni Do Well In Graduate School

Study of Graduates of Indiana State Teachers College
Who Registered for Graduate Study at the University of Pittsburgh 1944-54

Since 1927 Indiana, like other State Teacher Colleges, has been conferring baccalaureate degrees. Paralleling this program has been a gradual raising of the standards required for teacher certification. Additional incentive to improved certification was added in comparatively recent times when the State Salary Schedule became directly attached to the college credit and degree status of the teacher.

Indiana has furnished many students for the graduate schools of the country and particularly to those in Pennsylvania. In the fall of 1954 it was decided that now would be an opportune time to make a study of the progress of Indiana graduates in Graduate Schools. Although several universities offered their complete cooperation, it was felt that the number of Indiana students attending many was not sufficient to justify a comprehensive study; therefore the summary given here is confined to those who attended the University of Pittsburgh in the last ten years, 1944-54.

The Indiana graduates were first identified by consulting the list of persons having transcripts sent to the University of Pittsburgh. This list was checked carefully by the University to which were added Indiana graduates who had received graduate degrees from the University of Pittsburgh or who were currently in attendance there. This additional number resulted from the fact that many students requested transcripts directly from Indiana and then transmitted them to the University of Pittsburgh; thus the college did not know that the student had entered graduate school. When these two sources of information were combined, it was found that there were over 550 individuals to be studied.

For each of these graduate students identification was made from the Indiana records on the following items:

Sex	ACE Psychological Examination Rank by Quarter
Curriculum	Quality Point Average by Blocks 1. to 2.50
High School Rank by Quarter	Year of Graduation by Three-year Groups

The information obtained from the records in the office of the Dean of the Graduate School and through his cooperation brought the following to the study:

The number of graduate credits earned by each of the persons studied.

The degree, if any, earned at the University.

The Stanine score on the University of Pittsburgh examination.

The quality point average at the University by seven blocks.

The field of concentration in graduate study.

SE — Secondary Education	EE — Elementary Education
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EA — Educational Administration	ED — Other field in Education
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X — Outside field of Education

The number of years from the beginning of graduate study to the granting of the first graduate degree.

The tabulation of the above information was made for each individual on a separate card. The choice then became one of determining the categories for study. It was decided to make a tabulation using the curriculum as the main basis of differentiation. As a result of this decision, a summary was obtained as shown in Table 1. In Table 2 the same data are summarized on the basis of the quality point average earned at Indiana.

A few observations might be made concerning various parts of Table 1. It is interesting to note that 83% of the persons doing graduate study ranked in the upper half of the high school class. This proportion is only slightly higher than the usual 80% of entering freshmen. In regard to the quartile on the American Council on Education Psychological Examination, it shows that those in the first two quartiles attend graduate school in a greater number of cases.

It seems from the number who do graduate work that it takes two or three years to get the momentum to start graduate work. Perhaps there has been a slight quickening of this pace, a shorter time between undergraduate and graduate work, because of the greater number of veterans recently and the salary schedule incentive.

Apparently the requirement of six credits for permanent certification accounts for a considerable number who attend graduate school. One third of the students completed only six credits. On the other hand, once a student launches towards a graduate goal there is a good chance of his continuing for the master's degree with 41% of those registered completing 30 hours. Thirty-five of the entire group of over 500 earned 60 credits or more, and 17 apparently attained the doctor's degree. About 88% of the master's degrees earned were masters in education. This is as expected since the bachelor's degree is also in education.

It should be remembered that this study only included graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh. Nevertheless Table 3 shows the total number of Indiana graduates during the last ten years and the percentage each curriculum contributed to this total. Table 4 shows the percentage of degrees at the University of Pittsburgh contributed by each Indiana curriculum. The chief comment to be made here is that although 26% of the baccalaureate degrees are in secondary education, 43% of the graduate degrees are earned by these people.

An impression of the quality point averages earned at the University of Pittsburgh as shown in Table 1 might be interesting particularly to those who have attended. Thirty-six percent attained an average of 2.5 which is highly commendable.

In what field did the Indiana graduate specialize at the University of Pittsburgh? Eighty-one were in secondary education. Although 126 specialized in elementary education at the University, only 90 of these had done so at the undergraduate level. Sometime it is felt that more people do graduate work in education administration than there should be. It was somewhat surprising to note that only 52, or slightly less than 10%, were in this area.

A few other general observations might be made from the information available. Apparently at least 30 students were not accepted for graduate study in view of their poor undergraduate work. As might be expected, the undergraduate quality point average showed a definite relation with the quality point average at the University of Pittsburgh, as well as the University of Pittsburgh examination. It is hoped that further study may be made of the Indiana information that has been collected. Indiana may well be proud of the number of persons who do graduate work as well as the quality of the work done.

Ralph E. Heiges
Dean of Instruction

April 15, 1955

Table 3 — INDIANA GRADUATES BY CURRICULA OVER A TEN-YEAR PERIOD
1944 - 1954 Inclusive

	Art	Business	Elementary	Home Ec.	Music	Secondary	Total
1945	8	25	76	36	20	22	187
1946	11	36	70	42	24	35	218
1947	14	36	70	31	22	39	212
1948	17	36	61	22	27	54	217
1949	17	60	74	44	36	105	336
1950	29	100	72	32	39	148	420
1951	19	53	102	39	49	108	370
1952	19	53	85	43	53	96	349
1953	29	59	122	44	51	85	390
1954	32	33	101	43	35	79	323
Total	195	491	833	376	356	771	3022
	6%	16%	28%	12%	12%	26%	100%

Table 4 — Degrees Earned by Indiana Graduates at University of Pittsburgh with Particular Reference to Curricula at Indiana

Art	Business	Elementary	Home Ec.	Music	Secondary	Total
7	66	65	3	14	113	268
3%	24%	24%	17%	5%	43%	100%

TABLE 1 — SUMMARY OF INDIANA GRADUATES BY CURRICULA WHO REGISTERED FOR GRADUATE STUDY AT UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

H. S. RANK	AGE #	YEAR OF B. S.	GRAD. HRS. COMPLETED	DEGREE	U. P. EXAM					QUALITY POINT AVERAGE					GRAD. FIELD	
					AM	ME.	M.	D	1	2	3	4	5	6		
Art	2 3 6 8	2 5 6 7	2 5 5 6	3 3 5	4	3	2 4	1	1	1	5	2	4	1	1	3 4
BUSINESS	3 13 33 64	15 35 26 40	28 27 25 29	7 33 6 41	5 1 11	55	6 5	7 15	13 11	6	1	7	7 11	10	7	16 8 46
EL. ENGR. MFG.	3 22 38 71	33 31 27 29	38 47 25 25	18 55 8 45	9 3	63	2	6 10	16	17 6 5	1	9	12	17	7	12 23 10 55
HOME ECONOMICS	4 3 15	3 4 5 10	6 13 2 1	10 3		3			1		1	3	3 2	5	3	1 2 9
MUSIC	1 2 7 16	1 3 9 14	7 5 10 6	2 5 3 8	1 2	9	3 2	2 4	3	3	2	1	3 3	1	2 6 9	2 4 7 2 2
SECONDARY	12 22 55 81	24 27 43 62	56 21 33 70	13 33 8 72	17 10 19	2 76	23 10 3 10	19 29 25 12 4	3 1	10 11	26 18	20	17	11	63	54 27 30 11 38
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TABLE 2 — SUMMARY OF INDIANA GRADUATES BY QUALITY POINT AVERAGES AT INDIANA WHO REGISTERED FOR GRADUATE STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

H. S. RANK	AGE #	YEAR OF B. S.	GRAD. HRS. COMPLETED	DEGREE	U. P. EXAM					QUALITY POINT AVERAGE					GRAD. FIELD	
					AM	ME.	M.	D	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1-11,25	5 19 18 14 25 15 9 6	19 26 10 3 2	25 2 2	6 2 6	18	5 1	4 5	5 1 4	1	4	9 18	4	6	8	3 5	9 14 6 4
1-26-1,50	8 20 55 40 22 32 37 29	36 22 32 34 6	26 2 39	6 2 8	48	5 6 1	8 20	11 9 3		23 10 17	16	11	11	9	24	19 22 17 20 11
1,51-1,75	5 17 36 68 21 26 27 41	33 24 29 42 18	41 12 54	5 4 5	57	14 4	4 9	17 21 9	6	3 10 13	14	15	14	10	54	18 41 10 23 23
1,76-2,00	3 7 18 53 7 18 22 32	21 17 15 30 9	24 8 35	3 2 6	47	3 1	5 11	12 14	2 1	3 1	2	5	12	5	44	7 20 1 12 5
2,01-2,25	3 13 37 2 9 16 19	18 15 7 11 4	12 5 18	4 2	4	1	20	6 2	4 4	10	4	7	3 13	4	7	13 5 23 24 12 13 8 13
2,26-2,50	4 24 1 3 3 19	6 5 6 10	7	9	3	5	1	12	2 2	1	5 2	5 1	1	3	2	3 17 2 6 2 7 6
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TOTALS	21 66 144 255 78 105 116 162	137 118 100 137	40 39 30 174	31 12 35	2 212	37 17 9	31 59 63 44 27 5 4	1	30 35	65 42	49	62	37	17	81 26 52 68 64	

Summer Theater Schedules Fourth Season

Summer Theater Guild, which had successful seasons in 1952, 1953, and 1954 at the Indiana State Teachers College, will again be conducted in the summer of 1955.

Alumni units and individual members are cordially invited to support this worthy venture into the living theater. The management of Summer Theater Guild will be glad to cooperate with Alumni units in arranging for special unit nights during June, July, and August at the summer theater. Units may use these nights as a means of making money for their local units if they care to. Such arrangements may be made with Mrs. Margaret Beck, business director for the Summer Theater Guild.

Summer Theater Guild will operate during the main session of the Indiana State Teachers College summer school and a series of six outstanding plays will be presented four nights each week for six weeks in Fisher Auditorium June 29 to August 6.

Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday as follows: June 29 to July 2, July 6, to July 9, July 13 to July 16, July 20 to July 23, July 27 to July 30, August 3 to August 6.

The six plays to be presented in respective order as follows are William McCleery's "Good Housekeeping," Jean Kerr's "Jenny Kissed Me," P. G. Wodehouse's "Candlelight," Walter Bullock and Daniel Archer's "Mr. Barry's Etchings," Ruth and Augustus Goetz's "The Heiress," and Norman Krasna's "John Loves Mary."

Most of the theater actors and aides will be interested people from the Indiana vicinity and some students participating in the college dramatic workshop. This drama workshop might be an interesting summer school project for many Alumni now teaching or even some of those who are married and no longer teaching. Students in the workshop may earn from three to nine semester hours credits as a regular part of the summer sessions program and have loads of fun being members of an active theater group.

Production of six major plays will necessitate having every available individual in a variety of capacities ranging from assisting with props to acting roles.

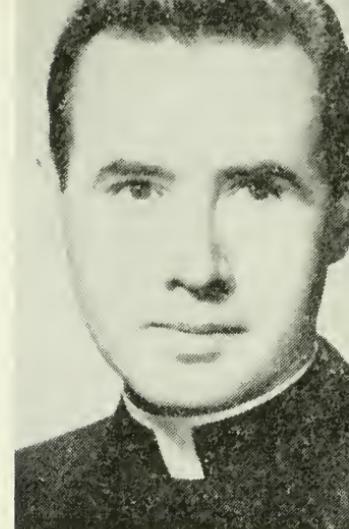
Fisher Auditorium at the college will be the scene for Summer Theater Guild productions. The theater portion will be the downstairs area from the balcony break forward to the stage. A partition will be used to give the effect of a smaller theater playhouse.

Alumni and other interested people may obtain a patron's book of six tickets at \$10.00 per book. Of this amount \$7.00 will be for six admissions to the plays and \$3.00 will be a contribution toward underwriting the theater and the placement of the name on the patron's list. The Tarentum Unit, for example, has bought a patron's and a regular season ticket for both the 1954 and 1955 season.

Other books of six tickets are available at \$7.00. A special season ticket book at \$4.00 is available to college students not enrolled in Indiana State Teachers College summer sessions and to all other students of junior and senior high school and college ages. Individual admission may be procured the box office for \$1.50.

Persons holding patron's or season tickets may use their six admissions to one each of the six plays or may use all six admissions for one performance allowing them to bring five guests. In brief the admissions in the season ticket books are good for use at one time, at one performance, two performances or any other combination at the convenience of the owner.

Commencement Week End 1955 Our College



Dr. Gallagher

Highlighting the 1955 Commencement weekend activities at the College in Indiana was the observance of the 80th anniversary of the college on Alumni Day, May 21. Sharing with the college in the ceremonies was the community of Indiana. At the Alumni Luncheon the Indiana Chamber of Commerce represented by Charles H. Russell, Jr., president, (class of 1935), presented an 80th anniversary cake to Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the college, for the college on behalf of the Indiana community and area. The Chamber of Commerce also provided individual pieces of cake wrapped with birthday greetings for those attending the luncheon.

Carl S. Weyandt, president of the Syntron Company of Homer City and Blairsville, was awarded the Second Annual General Alumni Association Citation for outstanding service to education at the Alumni luncheon. Elsewhere in this issue of the Alumni News there is a brief biographical sketch of Mr. Weyandt's life and background.

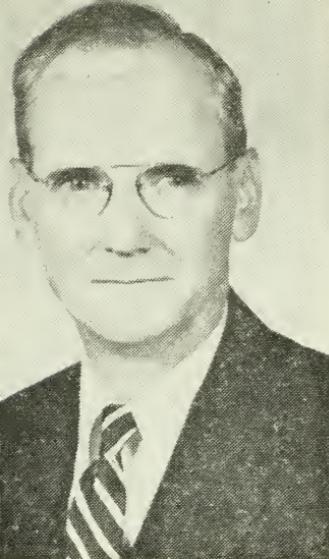
On behalf of the faculty and students of Indiana State Teachers College, Dr. Pratt presented an inscribed gold watch to Mary L. Esch who is now observing the 40th anniversary of her employment at the college. Miss Esch has been with the college since 1915, exactly one-half of the entire existence of the college.

The classes of 1885, 1890, 1895, 1900, 1905, 1915, 1925, 1930, 1935, and 1945 were represented by reunion groups at the Alumni Luncheon. The afternoon of Alumni Day the classes held meetings and reunions in various places on the college campus and throughout the Indiana community.

At the General Alumni Association meeting held Saturday, May 21 at 10:30 a.m. in Fisher Auditorium, Samuel F. Furgiuele of Indiana was elected president of the Association. Mr. Furgiuele becomes the first man to be president of the General Alumni Association since the reorganization of this group in 1933. Elsewhere in this issue of Alumni News there is a story sketch of the background of the new Alumni president.

Dr. Glenn Hess, supervising principal of the Richland Twp. Schools, was chosen vice-president, and Mrs. Louis Wechsler of Pittsburgh, was named secretary.

The Alumni approved the reports of the project committee given by chairman Mrs. Ward C. Johnson of Indiana. The Alumni voted to continue the publication of the Alumni News Bulletin for the next year and allocated \$1600 for that purpose. As an additional project the Alumii allocated \$1600 for the purchase of a second motion picture projector for use in the Fisher Auditorium. During 1954-55 the General Alumni Association purchased a first motion picture projector to be used in Fisher Auditorium.



Dr. Ellis

Observes Eightieth Anniversary

On the motion of Dr. P. David Lott, the Alumni approved giving one year memberships in the General Alumni Association to all members of the class of 1955. The Association then accepted the class into membership in the group. Members of the class of 1955 will be entitled for a period of one year to receive the Alumni Bulletin and have all the privileges of members in the Indiana State Teachers College Alumni Association.

Mrs. Edna S. Straub of Johnstown, vice-president of the General Alumni Association presided at the Alumni Day meeting on May 21 in the absence of President Ethel Waddell of Pittsburgh who was very ill at the time. Mrs. Straub also presided at the Alumni executive council meeting on Friday evening, May 20, and spoke at the Alumni luncheon in the place of Miss Waddell on Saturday.

Further Alumni Day activities included tea in the college dining room at 5:45 p.m., a faculty artist recital at 7:00 p.m. in Fisher Auditorium, and a reception for Alumni, Seniors, and guests given by Dr. and Mrs. Wilis E. Pratt in the president's apartment, John Sutton Hall, at 8:00 p.m. and an Alumni dance and bridge at 8:30 p.m.

The Baccalaureate Service for graduating seniors for the class of 1955 was held in Fisher Auditorium at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, May 22. Dr. Calvert N. Ellis, president of Juniata College, gave the Baccalaureate address using as his subject "The Educated Person."

The Indiana State Teachers College Symphonic Band gave the Commencement Concert at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, in Fisher Auditorium. C. David McNaughton directed the Symphonic Band.

The Very Reverend Vernon F. Gallagher, president of Duquesne University, gave the Commencement address to graduates on Monday, May 23 at 10:30 a.m. in Fisher Auditorium using as his subject "Frustration or Fulfillment." Music for the service was furnished by the College Symphonic Band directed by C. David McNaughton.

About 300 seniors received their baccalaureate degrees at the Commencement service and 32 of the male graduates received commissions as second lieutenants in the United States Army Reserve.

At the executive council meeting of the General Alumni Association held Friday evening, May 20, in Fisher Auditorium, the executive council passed the resolution extolling the fine services of Ethel Waddell who was at the time very seriously ill. The resolution directed the officers of the Alumni Association to acknowledge by letter to Miss Waddell's sisters the fine work and services of Miss Waddell as Alumni president.

Miss Bertha A. Mensch of Bellevue, Pittsburgh, announced during executive council meeting that four of the women attending the Alumni Day activities at the college were residing in John Sutton Hall in the rooms where they had resided as students 52 years ago. There four women in addition to Miss Mensch included Mrs. Frank (Mame Moore) Dougherty of Wilkinsburg, Mrs. Harry (Josephine Iseman) Bell of Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. Charles (Celia Rayburn) Jamison of Greensburg. These women were planning to return to the residence of Mrs. Jamison in Greensburg for a house party and then take an automobile trip through the New England area.

There will be additional notes regarding the 1955 Alumni Day activities printed in the October, 1955, issue of the Alumni News. This October issue will also include the minutes of the executive council meeting as furnished by the Alumni secretary and executive secretary.

Because the Alumni Bulletin was in the process of being printed at the time of the Alumni Day-Commencement Weekend activities were underway, it was not possible in this June issue to include all the notes about different people and events which might have been available had there been more time. In so far as possible and in so far as they are available these notes will be added to the October issue.

Syntron President Awarded Citation

Carl S. Weyandt, president of the Syntron Company and Syntron Foundation, was awarded a citation for distinguished service by the General Alumni Association of the State Teachers College at Indiana, Pennsylvania, at the annual Alumni Luncheon Saturday, May 21, 1955, in the college dining room.

The Alumni Citation awarded to Mr. Weyandt is granted annually by the General Alumni Association of the Indiana State Teachers College. This Association is the official representative body of the more than 15,000 graduates of the college at Indiana which had its origin 80 years ago on May 21, 1875.

The award to Mr. Weyandt reads "Citation for Distinguished Service, 1955." "The General Alumni Association of the State Teachers College at Indiana, Pennsylvania, is privileged to confer upon Carl S. Weyandt the Second Annual Citation for distinguished service toward the attainment of the high ideals and standards for which the College at Indiana stands." The citation is signed by Ethel L. Waddell, president of the General Alumni Association, and Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the Indiana State Teachers College.

Agnes Sligh Turnbull of Maplewood, N.J., famous American novelist, received the first annual citation in May, 1954. Dr. Turnbull is a graduate with the class of 1910.

Mr. Weyandt is a native of western Pennsylvania. He was born in Duncansville and his family moved to Elwood City when he was a year old. He was educated through the public schools at Elwood City and graduated from the high school in that community in 1910.



Carl S. Weyandt

Mr. Weyandt worked with the National Tube Company for several years after graduating from high school and attended Carnegie Tech in the evenings. He graduated from Carnegie Tech in 1917 as an electrical engineer.

After working with Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company for about three years, Mr. Weyandt conceived the idea for an electric hammer which has become the basic product around which has grown the Syntron Company of Homer City and Blairsville.

The Syntron Company was incorporated in 1921 with Carl S. Weyandt as chief engineer. He then served as vice-president for several years and in 1945 became president and general manager of the Syntron Company.

Together with his associates through the years, Mr. Weyandt has built his company on a foundation of an impressive long list of patents which center around the principle employed in the electric hammer.

Mr. Weyandt's company is known practically the world over and is directly represented in all of the United States, in South America, Australia, Japan, South Africa, England, France, Belgium, Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and Spain.

Mr. Weyandt serves as either director or as executive in numerous corporations other than the Syntron Company and in many local civic organizations.

He is married to the former Wanda Westfall. Mr. and Mrs. Weyandt have one son John, age 11. The family resides on a beautiful farm located on Route U.S. 56, a few miles from Homer City, Pennsylvania.

As president of the Syntron Foundation, Mr. Weyandt has been responsible for originating the Syntron Scholarships which annually provide twelve to sixteen scholarships to students attending Indiana State Teachers College.

In numerous ways the Syntron Foundation as represented by Mr. Weyandt and his associates have aided the development of the State Teachers College at Indiana, Pennsylvania, and education in general in the area.



News Items About Faculty

FACULTY CHANGES

Retirements of three faculty members were approved by the Board of Trustees at their annual regular quarterly meeting May 3 at the State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania.

Those retiring include Mrs. Alma M. Gasslander, a member of the college art department for the past 32 years; Mrs. Elfa H. Porter, a member of the Keith School supervisory staff for the past 29 years; and Miss Lena Ellenberger, a member of the health and physical education department for the past 30 years.

These retirements were accepted with regrets by Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the college, and the Board of Trustees. Dr. Pratt pointed out that these three individuals served the college as excellent teachers for a total of 91 years which in total time is eleven years longer than the entire history of the college. All three have been at the college in Indiana since the 1920's.

In their complete experiences, the three instructors have worked in education for 111 years when their experiences at other schools are counted in with their 91 years experience at Indiana State Teachers College.

The records of the three teachers who are retiring from the faculty of Indiana State Teachers College, Dr. Pratt points out, indicate that Lena Ellenberger has taught 30 years at Indiana State Teachers College and nine years at high schools and colleges in the middle west for a total career in education of 39 years. She came to Indiana State Teachers College in 1925 from Des Moines, Iowa. She received her bachelor of science degree from the Emporia (Kansas) State Teachers College and her M.A. degree from Columbia State Teachers College.

Mrs. Elfa M. Porter has taught at Indiana for 29 years and also for seven years in Iowa public schools and colleges before coming to Indiana in 1926. She received her bachelor of arts degree from Iowa State Teachers College and M.A. degree from the University of Iowa. She has taken additional graduate work from

the University of Pittsburgh and Columbia University.

Mrs. Alma M. Gasslander has taught at Indiana State Teachers College for 32 years. She came to Indiana in 1922. She also taught four years in Minnesota educational institutions. She received her Ph.B. from Hamblen University and her M.A. from Teachers College, Columbia University. She has also taken additional graduate work at St. Pauls Art Institute, the University of Minnesota, Carnegie Tech, and the University of Pittsburgh.

FORMER H. EC. FACULTY

Isabel M. Collins who taught at Indiana State Teachers College in the home economics department from 1924 to 1938, now lives at 338 Blenheim Road, Columbus 14, Ohio. During her term as director of the home economics department, the department began the granting of bachelor of science degree and gave the first degree of the college to Miss Alice Clements who is now teaching at the Indiana High School.

When Miss Collins began her work in 1924 there were 31 two-year students in the Indiana Normal School home economics department. In 1938 when she left there were 165 four-year students.

During recent years Miss Collins has made several trips to Europe, Alaska, Iceland, and all points of interest in the United States.

Clara Nehrelich Hamill, who taught science for the home economics department at Indiana from 1923 to 1929, is married and lives on a farm in R. D. 3, Indiana, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Hamill has two children John who is now married and working in Pittsburgh, and Helen who graduated from Indiana State Teachers College in May, 1954.

Mrs. Hamill is now working for the Department of Public Assistance.

Esther H. Alden, a teacher in the home economics department at Indiana from 1936 to 1942, now resides at 6385 Woodline Avenue, Philadelphia 31, Pennsylvania.

Sylvia Wixson, home economics department teacher from 1937 to 1941, resides with her mother on a farm near Croswell, Michigan.

Mrs. Ruth Scott Lieberan who taught at Indiana in home economics for eight years ending in 1937, is now working as a County Home Agent at Chillicothe, Missouri.

Leah A. Hancock, 1947 to 1948 home economics department faculty member, now resides at 85 Spruce Street, Oneonta, New York, where she has been since September, 1948. She is now supervisor of the education department at Oneonta State Teachers College.

Marion Wills Burnham, home economics department faculty member from September, 1937 to June, 1944, now resides with her husband at Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Burnham owns and runs a hobby and bike shop in Columbus.

Kathryn R. Denniston, home economics faculty member at Indiana from 1940 to 1947, now resides on Salton Street, India, California. She is teaching home-making at Coachella Valley Union High School in the heart of the biggest date growing region in the United States desert.

Arline Schnure Whitehill, 1948-1949 home economics faculty member, now resides with her husband Robert at Warren, Pennsylvania. She is at present

teaching at Warren High School.

Mabel A. Hastie, 1944-1948 ISTC home economics faculty member, is now director of home economics and head "teacher Trainer" at Farmington State Teachers College in Maine.

Elizabeth Finter, 1941 to 1947, has been teaching school at Southside High School, Elmira, New York, since leaving Indiana. She resides with her sister at 311 Irving Place, Elmira.

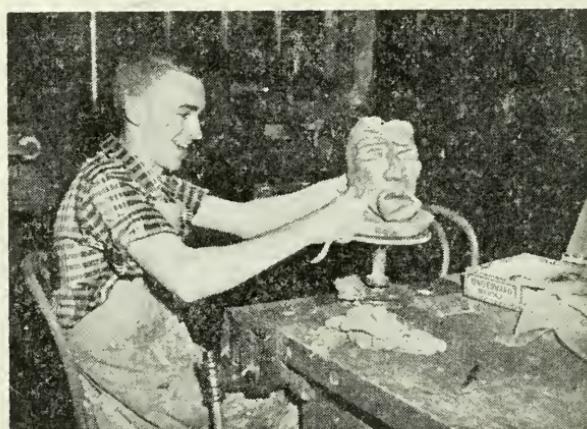
Helen Keefauver McCauley, 1950-1951, is living at 2414 Topley Lane, Limestone Acres, Wilmington, Delaware, with her husband, Russell. Her husband is employed in the credit department of DuPont Company. They have one son Dwight.

Mrs. Thelma Lappen Downing, 1939-1944, resides with her husband Dr. J. O. Downing at 1919 Ridgway Drive, S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Irene Horner Corby, 1932 to 1935, resides with her husband at Corby Road, Honeoye Falls, New York.

Marie Bennett, 1948 to 1950, received her Ph.D. degree from Columbia University in June, 1954. She taught last year at the Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Florence Schoenleber, 1930-1932, is now assisting in the nutrition department at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.



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